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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 17, 2002 be extended for a period of three (3) months from March 17, 2003 to and including June 17, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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